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PASS STR FOR HATHAWAY, GC'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, SN, US
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING

REF: STATE 167575

1. E/C COUNSELOR SPOKE TO SENIOR GOS TRADE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL
AND PASSED DIPLOMATIC NOTE BASED ON REFTEL. SEPTTEL DESCRIBES
MEETING AND GOS OFFICIAL'S REACTION.

2. SINGAPORE LAW PRESENTLY PROVIDES FOR FORFEITURE OF
COUNTERFEIT TRADEMARKED GOODS IF COURT SO DIRECTS. FIRST
CASE WE ARE AWARE OF, INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT LEVIS JEANS,
WAS DECIDED FOR LEVI STRAUSS SUBSIDIARY AND IS NOW UNDER
APPEAL. COURT HAS NOT YET RULED ON FORFEITURE QUESTION BUT
INDICATIONS ARE THAT JEANS WILL EITHER BE DESTROYED OR
DONATED TO CHARITY AFTER LEVIS LABELS ARE REMOVED.

3. ONLY PROBLEM IN GOS SUPPORT FOR THIS INITIATIVE MIGHT
BE NERVOUSNESS ABOUT RELATED QUESTION OF PIRATED RECORDS AND
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CASSETTES. ALTHOUGH TEST CASE IS PRESENTLY SUB JUDICE HERE,
GOS BROUGHT CASE ONLY AFTER URGINGS FROM LEGITIMATE MUSIC
INDUSTRY AND CONCERNED EMBASSIES. TEST CASE IS SOMEWHAT WEAK
AND WAS DECIDED FOR DEFENDANT ON A TECHNICALITY. GOVERNMENT
IS APPEALING.
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